

In the Claims:

1. (Original) Plastic bottles which are characterized in that: they are composed of a neck, a shoulder, a body and a bottom; ~~the~~ a cross-sectional shape at the body is a regular polygon, the number of angles of which is an even number of not less than 4 nor more than 32; each angle of the polygon is rounded off by an arc whose radius is not longer than half the radius of a circle circumscribed about the cross-sectional shape at the body; the cross-sectional shapes have the same shape at any portion of the body; the circles circumscribed about the cross-sectional shapes are identical with one another; the circumscribed circles have a center on the vertical central axis of the body; and the cross-sectional shape of the body rotates around said central axis in proportion to a height along said central axis.

2. (Original) Plastic bottles of Claim 1 wherein the cross-sectional shape at the body rotates, the relation between rotation angle and height being 1°/mm or less.

3. (Currently amended) Plastic bottles of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the cross-sectional shape at the body rotates to make a rotation angle of 360°/the number of angles in the polygon.

4. (Currently amended) Plastic bottles of ~~any of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 3~~ wherein also the cross-sectional shape at the shoulder is a polygon whose angles are each rounded off by an arc, and wherein the cross-sectional shape is not rotated.

5. (Currently amended) Plastic bottles of ~~any of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 4~~ which are made from polyethylene terephthalate, and have been molded by biaxial stretch blow-molding.